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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)

Antonio Guarna et al.)

Serial No.: 09/593,173)

Filed: July 12, 2000)

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Examiner: Robinson, B.

For: BENZO[C]QUINOLIZINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS 5 α -REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

New York, NY 10036
August 27, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.26(a))

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[] Five Months
Fee in the amount of \$1,890.00 -\$ 945.00
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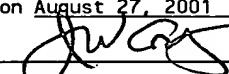
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